GROUND FLOOR OIL COMPANY

Directors Decide to Sell 10,-000 Shares of Treasury Stock to Provide Tank Cars

PERMANENT MARKETING FACILITIES.

Entire Proceeds Go Into Treasury and Cars Will Be Bought for Cash as Stock Is Sold-Capital \$100,000-20,000 Shares in Treasury-25 Per Cent Dividend Paid in December-3 Per Cent Just Paid and 3 Per Cent to 5 Per Cent Announced for REPUBLIC SPECIAL February-Tank Cars Will Increase Dividends.

As announced in a special telegram to the Grown of the Democrat vesterday from Beaumont, Tex., the directors of the Ground Proof Oil Company have decided to sell recasury shares in order to provide for the purchase of a large number of tank cars. Ten thousand shares of treasury stock will be offered for sale in St. Louis, and every dollar of the proceeds will be used to buy tank cars, and also to provide storage tanks and other murketing facilities. All of the stock of this company which has been offered for sale in this market up to the present time has been sold by individuals and not by the company direct. Every dollar derived, however, from the 19,00 shares of treasury stock now offered for sale will go directly into the treasury of the company and thereby greatly enhance the value of its assets and price of its shares.

Oil Men and Baukers Were Organizers.

In order that investors may know the

In order that investors may know the exact immedal standing and details of U is company's organization, we will state that it was organized June I7, 1901, under the laws of the State of Texas, with a capital stock of \$10,000 fully paid, divided into 100,000 shares, forever nonasciosable, and 2,000 shares are now in the treasury.

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treasury.

The officers of the company comprise
prominent bankers of Texas, and also the
Heywood Bros, originators of the now
famous Heywood Oil Company, Mr. Alba
Heywood being the treasurer of the
Ground Floor Oil Company, The other
officers of the company are: President,
J. C. Smyth, president First National
Bank, Venus, Tex.; first vice president,
Hulling P. Robertson, capitalist, Temple,
Tex.; second vice president, J. R. Harris,
president of the Bank of Favetteville,
Ark; secretary, E. A. Sterling, practical
off man, These officers and the following
prominent Texas capitalists comprise the
directorate; Colonel S. E. Moss, milllonaire, Dallas; John L. Cleveland, Cleburne; J. W. Yates, president First Naflonal Bank of Longylew, Tex., and J. R.
Parks, Gatesville, Tex.

Property Held in Fee Simple. Property Held in Fee Simple.

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The company owns almost one-fourth of an acre of land adjoining the Heywood Oil Company's holdings, located in block 57. Hogg-Swayne tract, in the very heart of the gusher fleid. On this land there has been drilled one of the greatest producing gushers on Spindle Top Hill. This well came in July 31, 1901. There is room enough on the company's land to drill about six additional gushers, and the land alone has a cash value close to \$75,900, which is equal to the value of all stock issued. By practical management and the securing of long-time contracts for oil, the directors of the company were enabled on December 14, 1901, to declare the first dividend of 25 per cent. Mr. Max A. Mayer of the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Company of St. Louis was one of the fortunate stockholders who received this dividend. Mr. Moses Baum of Baum Bros., wealthy merchants, Fayetteville, Ark., was another.

The company has just declared a dividend of 3 per cent for January, payable to stockholders of record up to January 31, and President Smyth has announced a dividend for February of from 3 to 5 per cent. The company now has contracts that guarantee the payment of monthly dividends of 3 per cent for one year, and its managers have other contracts pending that will increase even this high dividend rate.

Has 30,000 Treasury Shares.

Has 30,000 Treasury Shares. The treasury stock of the company has a market value of over \$40,000, and is as good as a gold bond in the protection it offers to investors. Under the by-laws of the company the directors are prohibited from incurring any indebtences to exceed \$1,000 in excess of the money in the treasury, and the treasury shares can only be sold to provide for actual develop-ment of the property or the purchase of

The company has decided to offer this diotment of treasury stock at \$1.25 a hare. These shares now draw dividends share. These shares now draw dividents of 3 per cent or over monthly, and stock bought now will traw a dividend of from 3 to 5 per cent in February, and it is condently expected that this dividend rate will reach 8 per cent a month and that the shares now offered at \$1.55 will recrease threefold to fourfold as soon as the first tank cars are put in service. These cars will be of the latest inno red fail. offered contracts for oil that will keep 100 cars constantly in commission. Whether you desire to invest or not you can securifree a prospectus and full informatin will gladly be furnished by writing to or calling at the office of the only authorized fiscal agent of the company, was will also receive subscriptions for shares at \$1.35 a share. Holland S. Reavis, Ch. Security building. St. Louis, Missouri, Telephone, Kinloch A.39.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

JOSEPH F. FARISH. ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC BUILDING

EVERYBODY and his wife should attend this morning the Great Snow-capped Moun-tain Sale at the CRAWFORD Store. It goes without saying that no one is ever disappointed with a CRAWFORD SALE.

"The Budweiser," 815 Locust, is the most beat kind in the United States.

RESISTED AN OFFICER-Henry Eisch, a laborer, living at No. 6829 Pennsyl-vania avenue, was arrested yesterday morn-ing on-charges of disturbing the peace and resisting an officer. Officer Gorman of the Carondelet, Station, arrested, Bisch, at the resisting an officer. Officer Gorman of the Carondelet Station arrested Bisch at the Germania Turner Hall Michigan and Robert avenues, on complaint of the proprietor, who charged that he created a disturbance, Officer Gorman says Bisch resisted and he was compelled to resort to the use of his haton. A slight cut was inflicted on Bisch's head.

TO LECTURE ON AMERICAN FLAG Professor Lighty will deliver a lecture on The Evolution of the American Flag" at it. James Memorial Sunday School, Goode and Cote Brilliante avenues, this evening. The lecture will be illustrated with views. A programme of patriotic songs and music will be rendered.

WASHINGTON-Mr. Charles A. Conant, who has been for twelve years Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, hos been elected treasurer of a trust company in New York.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

STATE UNIVERSITY AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Committees Actively at Work Preparing a Creditable Exhibit.

JEFFERSON. MEMENTO

Wonderful Resources of Missouri Will Be Presented as a Result of the Plans Inaugurated.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 2.—Central Missourl and the Missouri State University will do its part toward the World's Fair. This is a certainty. H. J. Waters, Isidor Loeb and H. B. Shaw, World's Fair Committee from

plans for the collection have been sub-mitted and it is learned for certain that the big shaft of granite under which first lay the body of the immortal Jefferson, bearing the famous inscription written by the great statesman himself, will form the vertex of the display.

Agricultural College Interested. The committee is aided in more ways than one. Its members are aiding and en-

The committee is aided in more ways than one. Its members are aiding and encouraging individuals interested outside its own exhibit. Last summer the Agricultural College did a great deal of work along the inne of preserving the truits of various fruit growers for the purpose of exhibition. Many glass cylinders of Missouri's choleest fruit products are now at the college farm waiting for transportation to the Worl's Fair City.

In another way the Agricultural College is doing good work for the Fair through the Agricultural Club, a student organization. The students are urged to keep a sharp lookout for anything which might be of value to the great enterprise and several lectures have been exclusively devoted to this cause. In a fourth instance the graduates of the club are scatered throughout the State. It has been proposed; and thought happily feasible, that a co-operative exhibit between the college and its former members would, in addition to showing up the resources of the State, at once illustrate the more advanced methods of farming.

Besides the work on this committee Doctor Waters has been actively engaged on a committee to the end of a co-operative exhibit of the agricultural colleges and the experimental stations of the country. Doctor J. C. Whitten, is on the horticultral committee and is taking advantage of the opportunity of doing some good in Europe. Where he is at present. Doctor H. B. Shaw is engaged in study of electrical exhibit of the agricultural other leading university men are doing some effective work.

To Commemorate Jefferson.

In its recommendation to the Executive Board, the committee says:

It hardly seems necessary to emphasize the importance of having an exhibit from the University of Missouri as a prominent part of the general exhibit of the resources and development of the State. In no feature of the State's activity has there been more remarkable growth in recent years than in that of higher education. The university, which is recognized as the head of the public-school system of

the monument be placed a guard of honor detailed from the university battalion of

detailed from the university battalion of cadets."

Under the head of agriculture the committee says: "The display will be composed of specimens and models representing original investigation in animal breeding, with reference to controlling sex, to determining actual influence of inbreeding cross-breeding, etc. Mechanical and chemical composition of different types of the soils of the State. Comparative values of feeding stuffs. Practical benefits derived from agricultural training."

In horticulture, besides the customary collection of preserved fruits in jars, illustrating the development of varieties and types from wild species, petted fruit trees, illustrating the principles of pruning and shaping the trees, an original method of protecting trees from winter killing and practical instruction in common diseases of fruits and methods of preventing same will be given.

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Other departments which will have rep

Described by the control of the committee of the committe

The right glasses will relieve the strain Have your eyes examined free of charge by Drs. Bond and Montgomery, expert opti

clans, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. They guarantee proper fitting. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

MISSOURI - KANSAS DEBATE State University Orators Selected -Girls to Edit the Independent.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Columbia, Mo., Feb. 2 - The men who will contesta for places in the Kansas-Missouri debate have drawn for places and are at debate have drawn for places and are at work now in earnest for the event. They are: Affirmative—Hoar, Weilter Burch, Lesile Bates, M. C. Burk, Williams, Pearcy McDaniel, Maynard, Frank Birch, Negative—Walters, Seller, McKee, Murrell, Nardin, Abernathy, Davis, Larkham and Blair. Three men from this list will be selected to represent Missouri. The Kansans were bested in their meeting with Missouri last year.

The Valentine number of the Independent, the university school paper, will be edited by the university girls. The staff is as follows: Editors, Misses Dyas, Nesbit, Newell and Walker; boal editor, Miss Edyart; exchange editors, Misses McGuire and Conway; athletic editor, Miss Dungan.

gan.
Fred M. Dearing, a university boy, left fred M. Dearing, a university boy, left for Washington yesterday to take a posi-tion as translator to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. He stood a severe examination in French, German, Spanish and Italian.

Beautiful Valentines Broadway and Locust. Prices 5 cents to \$10.

Westerners to New York REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 2—Among the arrivals at the hotels to-day were the following Westerners: the hotels to-day were the Westerners:

St. Louis-W. W. Peel, W. E. Arensmyer, Imperial; A. B. Tunica, F. Kind, Grand Union; P. J. Wielandy, H. M. Kopplin, T. herzog, Estington; S. M. Harman, Manhatian; H. M. French, Holland; J. Lesser, Hoffman; C. F. Uhi, Astor; H. M. Motnett and Mrs. Motnett, St. Denis; S. Clark, Herald Square, Kansas City-H. A. Duncan, Mariborough, St. Joe-F. C. Davis, Imperial.



The Chafing Dish Season Is On. P

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\$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, and up to \$50.00.

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PET PIG DRANK BEER FROM A BABY'S NURSING BOTTLE.

Became Fat and Vicious and Finally Attacked His Master, William Frede, Who Ordered Him Converted Into Pork-Now Mr. Frede Has Another Pet Who Is Not Vicious and Dies Not Care for Beer.



-By a Republic Photographer. WILLIAM PREDE

Frede of No. 1463 North Market street.

him, the consequence of which proceeding

into prime pork at the butcher's. "I felt sorry for Johnnie," said Mr. Frede resterday, "but he had to go. He was a cently. From the time he was a few days a nipple, at first on milk and ther on beer. He delighted in making a pig of himself. would roll over on his fat side to be cratched, and always expressed his satisfaction by grunting. For a time he could

to him from a baby's nursing bottle, was, came fat-and often full-this trick caused until a few days ago, the pet of William him so many hard tumbles that he cease attempting it. When he was young Johnhie made friends with everybody, but toso corpulent that he got in his own way. ward the last he cultivated a nasty tempe and finally developed sauciness to the point, and even tried to hite me. Then, also his He condemned himself to the knife when than I could afford, so when his weight he turned on his master and tried to bite reached 250 pounds 1 sant him to the plaughter-house. Poor fellow, he was only was that Mr. Frede had J hande converted 6 months old, and had been a good sport in his day."

Mr. Frede has secured another Berkshire smart pig and an affectionate pet until re- | education has now begun. He already at swers to his name by grunting, and will old I fed him from an ordinary bottle with follow his master and rub up against him to be scratched, but there his "stunts" end, "I am not going to allow my husband to just like some men do, guzzling bocze, until make a toper of our new Johnnie," sald would come to me when I called him. He little inclined to be boggish. He is, in fact, very particular about what he eats and drinks, and really doesn't care for beer. His favorite dish is bolled vegetables, with chicken and rats."

TIME MAY BE EXTENDED. THE DENT COUNTY PRIMARY Mississippi Legislature Cannot Conclude Its Work.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 1.-The thirty-day limit for the special session of the Mississippi Legislature will expire next Friday and the body will be compelled to adjourn on that cate unless an extension is granted by the Governor at the request of both houses. Assurances have been given, however, that the Governor will allow a tenday extension, but it is not likely all of the work on hand can be completed within that length of time, and a five or ten day extension in addition is expected.

The lawmakers have been in session since January 7, and the work is just now beginning to assume a full swing, the point having been reached where the calendars of both houses contain enough bills with committee reports on which to keep working. The next week will probably show a number of important measures passed but a far greater number of greater importance still pending. slppi Legislature will expire next Friday

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold). Finest qualities, 33 to 230, Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. TO FIGHT THE SOCIAL EVIL. St. Malachi's Protective Associa-

tion Will Incorporate. St. Malachi's Protective Association will incorporate under the name of St. Malachi's Pure Home Protective Association, in order to more effectively oppose the proposal to move the social evil district from its present location to a district within the limits of St. Malachi's Parish. This action was occided upon yesterday at a meeting of the association in St. Malachi's Hall, Ewing and Clark avenues.

Papers of incorporation will be flied today. The organization will be non-secturian, though hearing the name of the Catholic church of St. Malachi. St. Luke's Evangelical Church, and the Swedish Methodist church will continue in the association. St. Malachi's Protective Association will

The way Salva-cea cures Plies. Child Burned to Death. Hartville, Mo., Feb. 2.-The third recen fatal accident by fire in Douglas County occurred yesterday. A small son of T. B. Dobbs fell into the fireplace and was burned to death before assistance could be

Contest Between Aspiring Demo cratic Editors for Honors.

Hartville, Mo., Feb. 2.-The Democrats of Dent County will hold a primary election February 8 to determine that county's February 8 to determine that county's choice for the nomination for Senator in the Twenty-fourth District, now represented by Senator Farris, who is seeking reflection and has the solid support of his home county-Crawford. The two Democrats of Lent County who want to be Senator are J. E. Organ and J. W. Callahan, both newspaper men of Salem. The one who is successful in the coming primary will be allowed to name his delegates to the district convention, which will be held at Cuba, May 6.

A Neat Monogram On your stati nery gives individuality to correspondence. No charge for one or two letter monogram, except for stamping which ranges in price from 10 cents pe quire upward. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broad way and Locust.

SOME HISSED THE NEW DRAMA Author's Friends Made Counter

Demonstration in Berlin Theater. Berlin, Feb. 2.-The new drama by Herman Sudermann, entitled "Es Lebe das Leben," was produced here last night and was the greatest dramatic event of the

season. The verdict of the audience was rather disappointing. There was some hissing at the close of the performance, which was answered by strong demonstrations on the part of the friends of the author. The play is based on the aristocratic life in Berlin of to-day.

GREENVILLE RESIDENCE BURNED. Greenville, Tex., Feb. 2.—The two-story residence of D. W. Gregory, local cashler for the Cotton Belt, burned this evening. The loss on the building and household goods is \$3,500; insurance, \$2,300.

MRS. MARY TH'RP TOOK HER CHILD,

Used Whip on Her Assailants and Made Long Drive Through the Cold.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carthage, Mo., Feb. 2.-Mrs. Mary B.
Tharp of Monett, Mo., arrived in this city Thursday in search for her infant son, who had been taken away from her six months ago by her husband. Friday the woman located the pair at a farmhouse. twenty miles from this city, and immediately clove to the place. When she entered the house her little boy ran to her, and she clung to him. Although her husband and these present tried by force to separate them, she finally landed the child in the buggy and used the whip on her as-

Taking the child to the Arlington Hotel in this city, she engaged another rig and drove to the farmhouse after a horse and buggy which, she claimed, was her own property, and was taken by her husband. She located the rig in the barn, hitched it up and brought it to Carthage. She arrived just before daybreak yesterday, after having driven forty-five miles in the coldest weather of the season. She took he son and started for Monett, another drive of forty-five miles, this morning. A divorce suit is now pending between

Mrs. Tharp and her husband, and the cus tody of the child has not been decided. What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get is more important. Eurnett's Vanilla costs more because worth more,

EPIDEMIC OF LA GRIPPE. At Texarkana and Vicinity Fatal

ities Average 20 Per Cent.

Texarkana, Ark., Feb. 2.—The severest epidemic of la grippe that ever visited this section has prevailed here since December 1. The disease has been of most malignant type, in many instances merging into pneumonin. During the month of January 470 cases of the disease developed in the city proper, with as many in adjacent towns and the rural districts. The fatality has average 30 per cent.

Note Change—City ticket and freight of-fice of the Alssouri, Kansas and Texas Railway now located at an Onve s

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS. Fraser of Rock Island, Ill., registered

-Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hutchinson of Min-neapolis, Minn., are at the St. Nicholas. -Ernest Lawson of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived at the Lindell vesterday. -H. W. Fleet of Culver, Ind., has rooms at the Planters.

-F. S. Biodgett of St. Paul, Minn., is stop-ig at the Southern. Miss Bertha Palmer of Oklahoma City.
 Ok., is a guest at the Moser.

-P. Martin of Hutchinson, Kas., is regis-tered at the St. Nicholas. -Ethelyn Gallie of Sedalia, Mo., was at the Lindell yesterday. J. J. Jaffa of Lincoln, Neb., has rooms

Garrison of Detroit, Mich., was g yesterday's arrivals at the Southern, P. Fowler of Dallas, Tex., is stopping Luciede. -William Martin of Mount Vernon, Ill., is a guest at the Moser. -Louis Gronan of New York occupies rooms at the St. Nicholas. -Ryan Gawdey of Memphis, Tenn., is dopping at the Lindell.

-Mrs. John E. Bosman of Caddo, Ia., is a uest at the Planters. -Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kellog of Redfield, Kas., are at the Southern. -S. H. Hartman of Milwaukee, Wis. is registered at the Laclede.

-Edward Spires of Franklin, Iil., was at e Moser yesterday. -E. M. Shaw of Memphis, Tenn., has rooms at the St. Nicholas. es Taylor of Oswego, Kas., is a guest

at the Landeu.

-J. L. Frazer of Coutler, N. Y., is at the Planters with Mrs. Frazer.

-Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stimson of Seattle, Wash., are stopping at the Southern,

-H. H. Filley of Kansas City was among yesterday's arrivals at the Laclede. -Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gast of Chicago, Ill., are at the Moser. -Joseph S. Pierson of New York spent vesterday at the St. Nicholas.

-Elmer A. Smith of Fort Smith, Ark., is registered at the Lindell. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady of Keokuk, , are at the Planters. -Hale C. Baker of Cleveland, O., has oms at the Southern. -C. G. May of Grand Tower, III., is stop-ping at the Laclede.

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SEEKING MISSING PERSONS-Chief SEEKING MISSING PERSONS—Unier of Police Kiely yesterday received a letter from A. H. Murdock, an attorney of South Omaha, Neb., asking for assistance in locating John White, a laborer, who is supposed to be in St. Louis. The writer states that there is part of an estate due White, Mrs. Sue Follett of Hanford, Cal., asks Chief Kiely to locate her brother. Charles J. McFarlin, who is supposed to be in St. Louis.

Note Change-City ticket and freight of-fice of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Rallway now located at 520 Olive street.

NEGRO SERIOUSLY CUT-During & NEGRO SERIOUSLY CIT-During a quarrel between John Blackstone. 35 years old. and William Harris. 35 years old. both negroes, at the home of the former, No. 1465 Morgan street, yesterday morning over a disputed debt. Blackstone was seriously wounded by being cut across the chest. After the cutting Harris escaped, but was arrested later by Patrolman Antrim of the Fourth District. Harris admits the cutting and claims that he acted in self-defense.

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a day's work or night's pleasure. A tired, weak back pulls It contains ingre-



WINTER WEATHER MAY CONTINUE.

The Ground Hog, While Shivering, Caught a Glimpse of His Own Shadow.

tions regarding the weather which Mr. Ground Hog would have to face when he ventured forth from his burrow on his year-ly inspection of the upper world, there was absolutely no excuse for him to stay in-doors yesterday. It was a sunny and white world which he faced when he emerged from his hole and cast his shadow All day the sun shone brightly, and i would have made little difference what

hour he selected; but Mr. Ground Hog is a by Doctor Hyatt had not yet arrived and was probably still very conspicuous in the Rocky Mountains.

The sun was out in all its glory, and it was the duty of the animal weather prophet

to arise immediately and cast his shadow so the world would be insured another six weeks of cold weather.

A north wind was blowing, and Mr.

Ground Hog greatly disliked to run the risk of having his nose frostbitten, but his duty was imperative, and, after waiting several minutes to see if the sun would not be obscured by a cloud, so it would be impossible for him to cast a shadow, be ventured forth. In a minute he ran back into his burrow, and the wind followed him in and blew out the fire. "Oh, this is awful weather!" sold Mr. iround Hog, and he then went to sleep for

another year. Royal Saxe, \$1.75 to \$11. Madras Ware, \$1.75 to \$6.75.

Crown Dresden, \$4.25 to \$175. Rockwood, \$2.50 to \$40. MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO. On Broadway, Cor. Locust St.

EVENING GOSPEL SERVICES. Held in New Quarters of Public

Fund and Welfare Association. The Public Fund and Welfare Association, of which James Eads How is the pro-moter held its first meeting yesterday morning since the association has occu-pled its new quarters in the old Y. M. C. A. building at the corner of Eleventh and Locust streets.

The financial affairs of the organization took up most of the time of the meeting. A resolution was offered to solicit aid from the public by a popular subscription after much discussion, it was final

cided to lay the matter over until the nex neeting. Gospel services were held yesterday even ing and are to be continued every nigh except Sunday, beginning at 7:30 in the evening. The meeting will be conducted by C. H. Currens, an evangelist from Chicago The services are for the benefit of the masses downtown and will be offered with-

anticeptic, cleansing mouth and tooth wast SHE VISITED A SCHOOL CHUM. Marian Anderson Found at Home

of a Companion.

Marian Anderson, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, living at No. 2818 Cass avenue, who left her home at noon Friday on an errand to Eleventh and Locust streets, and failed to return, was restored to her parents yesterday. The girl was found at the home of one of her companions near Wellston. After leaving her home Friday afternoon she met one of her school chums, who persuaded her to accompany her to her home. Thinking she could return home the same day, she finally decided to go without asking her parents' consent.

When she started to return home she missed the last car and was compelled to stay all night. On account of the child's absence, her parents became anxious and GRAND NATIONAL PRIZE OF

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over his own signature:

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complexion, thinness and all other accompanying alliments. EUPEPSIA TABLETS
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for two weeks) at all druggists, or from
the proprietors. Three days treatment and
treatise on stomach trouble sent FREE.

Eupepsia Chem. Co., 323 Clark Ave., St. Louis notified the police to endeavor to locate her. Saturday night word of her location and safety was received, and yesterday morning a member of the family went to Wellston and brought her home.

Patek-Philippe Watches. Sole agents in St. Louis, Mermod & Jac-

card's, Broadway and Locust. BAD FIRE AT CLARENCE.

Opera-House Burned and Several Stores Lost or Damaged. Clarence, Mo., Feb. 2.-Fire to-night de-

stroyed the Rutledge Opera-house; loss, \$4,600, no insurance; J. H. Perry, general merchandise store; loss, \$8,000, with \$4,000 insurance; P. H. Jones, store building; loss, \$3,000, no insurance. It also damaged the Parlor Drug Store Company about \$1,000; Mrs. William Clark, millinery store, \$250; A. P. Clark, harness store, \$250, and A. Langenback, \$250.

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